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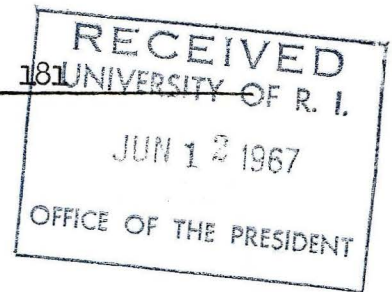
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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

FACULTY SENATE

BILL

Adopted by the Faculty Senate



TO: President Francis H. Horn

FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

1. The Attached BILL, titled Establishment of a Standing Committee on  
General Education within the Faculty Senate.

is forwarded for your consideration.

2. The original and two copies for your use are included.
3. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on May 25, 1967  
(date).
4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Trustees, completing the appropriate endorsement below.
5. In accordance with Section 8, paragraph 2 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective on June 15, 1967 (date), three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved; (3) you forward it to the Board of Trustees for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Trustees, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

June 9, 1967  
(date)

John J. Kupa /s/  
Chairman of the Faculty Senate

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ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

1. Returned.
2. Approved X. Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_.
3. (If approved) In my opinion, transmittal to the Board of Trustees is not necessary.

June 12, 1967  
(date)

Francis H. Horn /s/  
President

Form approved 11/65

(over)

ALTERNATE ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

FROM: The University President

1. Forwarded.

2. Approved.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
(date) President

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ENDORSEMENT 2.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Chairman of the Board of Trustees, via the University President.

1. Forwarded.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
(date)

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ENDORSEMENT 3.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: The University President

1. Forwarded from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
(date) President

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Original received and forwarded to the Secretary of the Senate and Registrar  
for filing in the Archives of the University.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
(date) Chairman of the Faculty Senate

Bill 131

Establishment of a Standing Committee on  
General Education within the Faculty Senate

The Faculty Senate has approved establishment within its structure of a Standing Committee on General Education.

Name: (4.214) Committee on General Education

Charge: (4.214.1) To study and make recommendations to the Senate regarding the establishment, modification or abolition of general education requirements for graduation to be applicable to all degree candidates and to consider all other problems pertaining to the General Education Program; to evaluate the effectiveness of the program; to maintain liaison with the Senate Committee on Curricular Affairs for mutual information and joint action when these would serve a useful purpose; to maintain liaison with the administration for effective implementation of approved recommendations for the program.

Membership: (4.214.2) Composition. The Committee on General Education shall consist of one representative from each undergraduate college of the University and the University Extension Division, and the Vice President for Academic Affairs of the University.

Selection: The faculty of each undergraduate college and the Division of University Extension shall elect a representative to serve on this committee. Representatives should be familiar with the General Education Program and to be eligible shall hold the rank of instructor or above and shall be serving as full time faculty members.

The new Chairman of the Senate shall be notified, when he is elected in the spring, who the representatives are. The Chairman of the Senate shall designate the Chairman of this committee.

Terms shall be for three years, with approximately one-third expiring each year, and provision for establishing this rotation shall be made by the Chairman of the Senate with the appointment of the first committee membership, by shortening the initial term of one-third of the members to one year and one-third to two years. Members may succeed themselves once.

Comments: The work of the Committee on Curricular Affairs has ramified to the extent whereby it cannot fulfill, in a manner it deems acceptable, the charges it carries under Section 4.23.13 of the University Manual. Therefore, the need for this additional Standing Committee appears justified in view of the important nature of the General Education program to the educational aspirations of the University and its student body.